(b) if so, what is the rationality of price controlling of Pyrimethamine Sulphadoxine;

(c) whether the production of both these drugs requires encouragement;

(d) what are the reasons for discrimination against this drug; and

(e) what steps are being taken to remove the discrimination and by when the results would be known?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (e) Timolol has not been price decontrolled. This was shifted from Category I to Category II as per the recommendations contained in the Supplementary report of the Kelkar Committee who made the recommendation after considering the various representations received in this regard.

Drugs excluded from Category-I

@1361. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the drugs required for the National Health Programme were not recommended for inclusion in Category-I;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to this, several drugs required for National Health Programme are outside price control;

(c) what are the names of such drugs, formulations and whether decontrol has pushed up their prices beyond the reach of common man;

(d) what are the present prices of finished medicines used for National Health Programme the price of each before DPCO, 1987 and what is the percentage change in each case; and

(e) what steps have been taken to review the list of drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a), (b) and (e) The drugs included under Category-I of DPCO, 1987 are based on the recommendation of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(c) As per the provision of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers of decontrolled drugs determine the prices themselves. However, the Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary.

(d) Details of prices of finished medicines used for National Health Programme are not readily available.

Constituents of ORS

@@1362. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 101 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1989 and state:

(a) what are the constituents of Oral Rehydration Salts and whether those are bulk drugs under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940;

(b) what are the reasons for not listing them in Category-I;

(c) whether it is a fact that one producer controls over 80 per cent of the market and the price charged by him is 5 times the normal fair price;

@Previously Unstarred Question 846 transferred from the 25th July, 1989.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 851 transferred from the 25th July, 1989.

(d) what is the price of Electral and is the price of six other brands; and

(e) what steps have been taken to review the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a), (b) and (e) Oral Rehydration Salts Contain different salts/electrolytes. The Kelkar Committee after examining various aspects like price control and availability in rural areas, had recommended exclusion of ORS from price control and Government has accepted this recommendation.

(c) and (d) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Officers working in BHEL after retirement

1363. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any officers working in BHEL as advisers/consultants/heads, etc., even after completion of 58 years of age;

(b) if so, what are the details of their date of birth, year of retirement, department they served at the time of retirement date of appointment in BHEL, area of activity, amount towards salary and perks per year; and

(c) what is the annual expenditure BHEL is incurring on all such employees?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in Annexure. [*See* appendix CLI, annexure No. 95].

(c) The expenditure on account of payment of Salary and Perks to the 6 officers mentioned in the Annexure during the year 1989-90 is likely to be Rs. 3 lakhs.

Grievance redressal system for Public Sector Officers/Employees

1364. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient features of the Grievance Redressal System proposed by the Law Commission headed by Justice Desai for public sector officers/employees; and

(b) what steps have been taken as yet to implement these recommendations in the public sector undertakings including BHEL?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The Grievance Redressal System proposed by the Law Commission is under consideration.

रिहन्द बांध से उत्पन्न की जा रही पन-बिजली में बिहार का हिस्सा

1365. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रिहन्द बांध से उत्पन्न होने वाली 300 मेगावाट पन-बिजली में से बिहार को एक यूनिट बिजली नहीं मिलेगी जबकि विभिन्न राज्यों में स्थापित की गयी अन्य पन-बिजली परियोजनाओं के मामले में संबंधित सभी राज्यों को उनमें उत्पन्न होने वाली पन-बिजली में उचित हिस्सा मिलता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो रिहन्द बांध से उत्पन्न होने वाली बिजली को संबंधित राज्यों में आबंटित न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अलगनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) बिहार के मुख्य मंत्री और उत्तर प्रदेश के राज्यपाल द्वारा 16 सितम्बर, 1973 को हस्ताक्षरित समझौते के अनुसार 1962 में निर्मित रिहन्द जलाशय से उत्तर प्रदेश द्वारा विद्युत उत्पादन किया जा रहा है।